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Docket No.: 588.1002  
Date: November 18, 2004

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In re application of: Klaus KUEPPER, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/714,754  
Filed: November 17, 2003  
For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING AND/OR ADJUSTING A TORQUE TRANSMISSION  
SYSTEM IN THE DRIVE CHAIN OF A VEHICLE

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Office Action** (10 pages) in the above-identified application.

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**KUEPPER et al.**

Serial No.: To Be Assigned

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- Specification with Claims and Abstract (15 pgs);
- Four (4) Sheets of Drawings;
- Unexecuted Declaration & Power of Attorney (2 pages);
- Application Data Sheet (2 pages);
- Letter re: Priority (1 pg) w/ Certified Copy of Priority Document DE 101 23 956.4;
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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	588.1002
First Inventor	KUEPPER et al.
Title	METHOD FOR CONTROLLING AND/OR ADJUSTING A TORQUE TRANSMISSION SYSTEM IN THE DRIVE CHAIN OF A VEHICLE
Express Mail Label No.	EV 319057570 US

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 15]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the invention
  - Brief Summary of the invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 4]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
  - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
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16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
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of prior application No: PCT / DE02/01718

Prior application information: Examiner To be assigned

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